

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A7754

Robert W. GREER IV

Appln. No.: 09/870,482

Group Art Unit: 1711

Confirmation No.: 2198

Examiner: Sanza L. McCLENDON

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For: COLORED RADIATION CURABLE COATING COMPOSITIONS FOR IDENTIFYING
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ELEMENTS AND IDENTIFYING
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ELEMENTS COATED THEREBY

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Please consider the remarks below in response to the Action mailed March 22, 2005.

Claims 4, 11-15, and 17-22 are all the claims pending in the application.

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's withdrawal of the prior art rejections, as indicated at Section No. 2 (page 2) of the Office Action.

The Office Action contains a single rejection. Specifically, Claims 4, 11-15, and 17-22 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 6-12 of U.S. Patent No. 6,782,176.

In response, Applicant is submitting herewith a terminal disclaimer. The filing of the terminal disclaimer to obviate the rejection based on obviousness-type double patenting is not an admission of the propriety of the rejection, and raises neither a presumption nor estoppel on the merits of the rejection. MPEP §804.02.

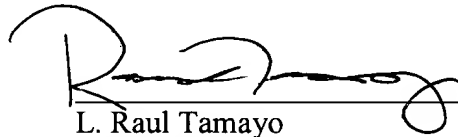
RESPONSE

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Reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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